

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 DEREK HAVEL,)
12 Plaintiff(s),) No. C06-4543 PJH (BZ)
13 v.) **INITIAL DISCOVERY ORDER**
14 SUNAMERICA SECURITIES INC.,)
et al.,)
15 Defendant(s).)
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17 All discovery in this matter has been referred to United
18 States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.
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20 In the event a discovery dispute arises, the parties
shall meet in person or, if counsel are outside the Bay Area,
21 by telephone and make a good faith effort to resolve their
dispute. Exchanging letters or telephone messages about the
22 dispute is insufficient. The Court will not read subsequent
positioning letters; parties shall instead make a
23 contemporaneous record of their meeting using a tape recorder
or a court reporter.
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25 In the event they cannot resolve their dispute, the
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1 parties must participate in a telephone conference with the
2 Court **before** filing any discovery motions or other papers.
3 The party seeking discovery shall request a conference in a
4 letter served on all parties not exceeding two pages (with no
5 attachments) which briefly explains the nature of the action
6 and the issues in dispute. Other parties may reply in similar
7 fashion within two days of receiving the letter requesting the
8 conference. The Court will contact the parties to schedule
9 the conference.

10 After the conference with the Court, if filing papers is
11 deemed necessary, they should be filed **electronically** with the
12 Clerk's Office, with **one hard copy delivered directly to**
13 **Magistrate Judge Zimmerman's Chambers (Room 15-6688)**. A
14 chambers copy of all briefs shall be submitted on a diskette
15 formatted in WordPerfect 6, 8, 9,10 or 13 or may be e-mailed
16 to the following address: bzpo@cand.uscourts.gov

17 Dated: March 7, 2007

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21 Bernard Zimmerman
United States Magistrate Judge

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